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The Los Angeles Times recently reported about how a former employee of King/Drew Medical Center was able to obtain access to patient information because he retained his County identification badge, despite having left the facility's employment several years earlier. This breach of the protocol that requires employees to turn in their badges upon leaving County service has significant safety implications for both patients and staff at our County facilities. The Department of Health Services needs to take whatever steps necessary to make sure that former employees do not have improper access to patients or confidential patient information.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** Instruct the Director of Health Services to work in concert with the Chief Administrative Office and the Department of Human Resources to evaluate potential system improvements in the management of employee identification cards, such as the regular re-issuance of badges to employees (e.g., annually or biannually) and the clear identification of replacement badges, and report back in 30 days with their findings and recommendations.

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